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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. OTSUBO EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Serial No.: 09/842,000 BOX AF
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For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD
Group: 1763

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 23, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension (the first month having been paid March 15, 2005) of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.39737X00).

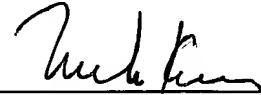
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